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SUBJECT: NGUYEN VAN HAU FAMILY

REF : A) STATE 133652 B) 129077

1. SUMMARY. FSO-4 JOHN MODDERNO, NOW ASSIGNED AMEMBASSY BELGRADE, SERVED AS COUNTERPART LTC NGUYEN VAN HAU, DURING PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENT IN VIETNAM. HAU AND WIFE MANAGED TO ESCAPE TO HONG KONG, BUT IN PROCESS WERE SEPARATED FROM DAUGHTER, WHO IS NOW AT NEW ARRIVAL CENTER, FORT CHAFFEE, ARKANSAS. A SECOND DUAGHTER, HER HUSBAND AND CHILD MADE THEIR WAY TO SUBIC BAN NAVAL STATION. MODDERNO WISHES TO SPONSOR HAU AND ALL MEMBERS OF FAMILY FOR ENTRY INTO U.S. END SUMMARY.

2. INASMUCH AS ONE DAUGHTER HAS BEEN ADMITTED UNDER THE CURRENT PAROLE AUTHORITY, HAU AND FAMILY APPEAR ELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY INTO U.S. UNDER GUIDELINES OUTLINED PARA 3, REFTTEL A.

3. HAU WAS PREVIOUSLY DISTRICT CHIEF HOA BINH AND HOA LAC DISTRICTS, GO CONG PROVINCE, WHICH UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP BECAME ONE OF MOST HIGHLY PACIFIED AREAS IN VIETNAM. IV CORPS STAFF RANKED HIM BEST DISTRICT CHIEF IN DELTA. AMONG MANY OTHER OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS, HAU USED HIS TROOPS TO CONSTRUCT 120 KILOMETERS OF ROAD, THEREBY OPENING UP MANY PREVIOUSLY UNCLASSIFIED

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INACCESSIBLE HAMLETS. IN VIETNAM, HAU WAS A HARD-WORKING, PATRIOTIC,

DEDICATED AND PRO-AMERICAN ARVN OFFICER. HE RICHLY DESERVES
OPPORTUNITY TO RESETTLE WITH HIS FAMILY IN THE U.S.

4. IN ADDITION TO SPONSORING HAU AND FAMILY, MODDERNO AND WIFE
WISH TO INVITE THEM TO SHARE THEIR HOME IN WASHINGTON TO ALLOW
THEM BEST OPPORTUNITY FOR NEW START IN AMERICAN SOCIETY. BEFORE
NEXT OVERSEASE ASSIGNMENT, MODDERNO WILL SPEND ONE YEAR IN FSI
CHINESE-LANGUAGE COURSE COMMENCING AUGUST 11, 1975. ETD BELGRADE
JULY 5, 1975. ETA WASHINGTON JULY 15, 1975. IN VIEW OF THIS
SCHEDULE, IT WOULD BE BEST IF HAU AND FAMILY COULD COMPLETE
PROCESSING AND ARRIVE WASHINGTON AREA BETWEEN AUGUST 1-7,
1975.

5. ADDRESSES OF HAU FAMILY MEMBERS FOLLOW:

A) LTC NGUYEN VAN HAU AND WIFE
DODWELL REFUGEE CAMP
TENT NO. TS 20
FANLING
NT HONG KONG

B) MISS NGUYEN MINH HUOUG (DAUGHTER)
NEW ARRIVAL CENTER
BLDG. NO. 1404, ROOM 12
FORT CHAFFEE, ARKANSAS 72901

C) NGUYEN THANH (DAUGHTER)
VO NGOC CHIEU (SON-IN-LAW)
VO NGOC CHAU (GRANDDAUGHTER)
CONTROL NO. 42821
SUBIC BAY NAVAL STATION
C/O RED CROSS
F.P.O. SAN FRANCISCO 96651

6. ACTION REQUESTED: MODDERNO WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE
FROM ADDRESSEE POSTS IN EXPEDITING PROCESSING OF FAMILY FOR
ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON AREA EARLY AUGUST.

7. FOR WASHINGTON: PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER SPONSORS MUST FINANCE
TRANSPORTATION FROM THIRD COUNTRIES TO U.S. OR WHETHER
THIS CAN BE PROVIDED FROM GOVERNMENT OR VOLUNTARY AGENCY FUNDS.
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